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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:


I am requesting funding for the **Parkway-Denholm Traffic Calming and Street Improvement Project** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of El Monte**, located at **11333 Valley Boulevard, El Monte, CA 91731**.

The funding would be used for installing a two-way Class IV cycle track with a landscape median buffer along the west side of the corridor, new high visibility crosswalks at 14 intersections, and median curb extensions. The enhancements will reduce the vehicle travel lane widths to narrow the road physically and visually, resulting in calmer traffic and slower speeds. The project also proposes plant over 180 new trees will provide shade to mitigate urban heat island effect, sequester carbon, keep residents safe from harmful UV rays, and capture stormwater runoff. The landscape medians will also act as flow-through planters able to capture and filter local stormwater runoff.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Grace F. Napolitano
Member of Congress